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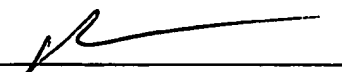
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Sir:

This submission is in response to the Official Action mailed on December 27, 2005 for the above-identified patent application. A three (3) month extension to the period for responding to the Official Action is requested. A check for the appropriate fee is enclosed. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.